# HEROES OF HISTORY



A Reproducible Workbook and Curriculum Guide



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United States of America

The Fifty States: Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming

Washington, D.C.

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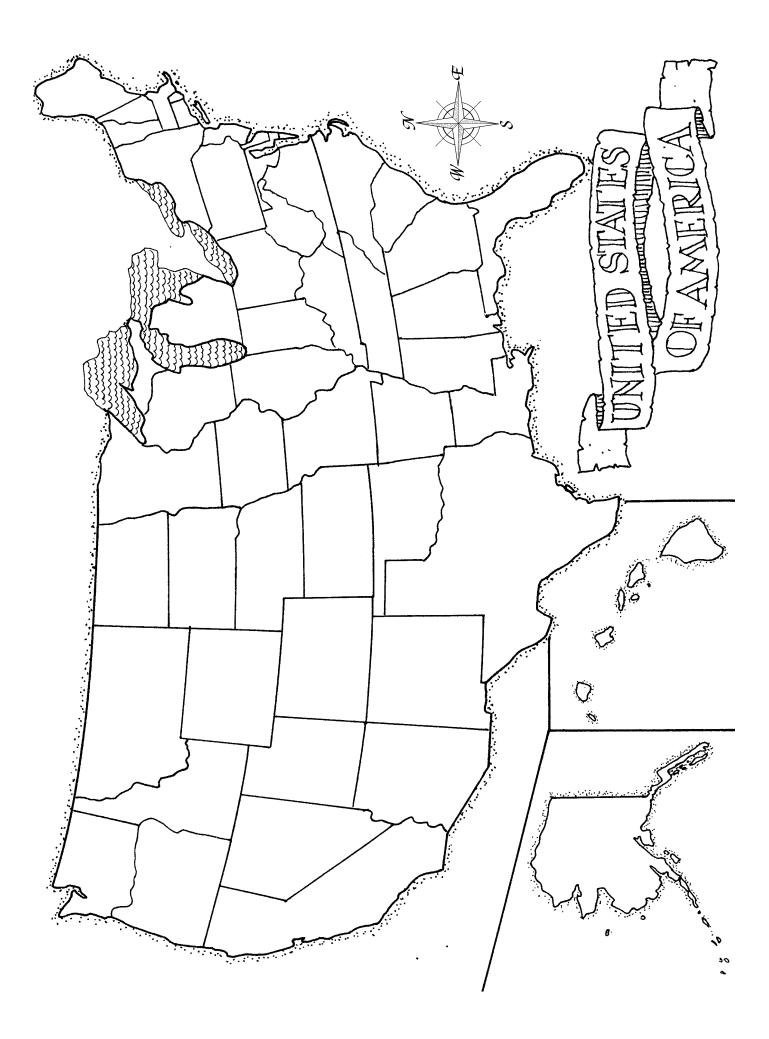
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Decorate the banner with the state's name and gather these facts about the state, filling in the blanks.

Date of statehood		Rank of entry into union	
State motto			
		Rank in population	
Land area	Water area	miles)	_ of 50
Major natural resources			
Major industries			
		esentatives elected to U.S. Congress	
U.S. senators			
State abbreviation (e.g., Ariz.)	Postal code (e.g., AZ)		
Name for resident of this state (	e.g., Californian)		

### Map It!

Research the following geographical features. Then mark each item on the blank map of the state.

- The state's major rivers and bodies of water
- The state's mountain ranges
- The highest point in the state and its elevation
- The state's capital city
- The state's five largest cities
- The state's geographical regions
- National parks in the state
- Any other special geographical features (e.g., Washington's volcanic Mount Saint Helens)
- Bordering states, nations (if Canada, specify province), and bodies of water



Gather these facts about the Louisiana Purchase, filling in the blanks.

Date of the Louisiana Purchase		_ Cost	
Size of the Louisiana Purchase			
	in square miles	in relation to existing U.S.	
U.S. president	French leader		
U.S. and French ministers involved			
Why was the Louisiana Purchase im	portant to the United Stat	tes?	
		nce willing to sell it?	
Who were the official U.S. explorer	s of the Louisiana Purchase	?	
The Louisiana Purchase included all	l or part of what fourteen p	present-day states?	

Map It!

Mark the following items on the blank map of the Louisiana Purchase.

- The Louisiana Purchase
- The borders of the Louisiana Purchase: Mississippi River, Rocky Mountains, Gulf of Mexico, British North America
- The existing states and U.S. territories at the time of the Louisiana Purchase
- The nations claiming other lands at the time of the Louisiana Purchase (Florida, Texas, etc.)
- The locations of selected Native American lands: Mandan, Hidatsa, Sioux, Arikara, Blackfeet, Shoshone, Nez Perce, Osage, Natchez, Arapaho, Cheyenne, Crow, Quapaw, Kaw (Kansa), Pawnee, Sac, Fox (Mesquaki)
- New Orleans, St. Louis, Council Bluffs, Fort Mandan
- Yellowstone River, Missouri River, Continental Divide